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Mr. Michel C. Daisley c/o Honorable James R. Mann House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Daisley:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you suggest that an intern program within the Central Intelligence Agency would be beneficial both for the Agency and the general public opinion of the Agency. As a matter of fact, the Agency has had an intern program since 1966, and we are very proud of it.

The initial focus of our program was on Chinese area and language studies. It has gradually been expanded to include other geographic areas as well as economics, engineering, geography, law and psychology. The program provides outstanding students the opportunity to do substantive scholarly research in their fields of academic concentration. Seventy-five percent of those selected have completed one or more years of graduate study.

The Summer Intern Program has grown from four students in 1966 to 65 in 1977. Each year we mail flyers to approximately 300 colleges and universities throughout the United States. A copy of this year's flyer is enclosed for your information. The response from students has steadily increased. This year we received 850 inquiries from qualified students for the 65 available positions. Part of this increase can be attributed to our interns who have returned to their campuses upon completion of the program and told other students about their challenging work experience during the summer.

Over the years, the Intern Program has proved mutually beneficial, both from a short- and long-range point of view. Interns have an opportunity to participate in the substantive work of the Agency and to become acquainted with professional foreign intelligence analysts. The results of their research are of high quality. Many of their publications are disseminated throughout the intelligence community. At the same time, the Agency is able to assess the analytical and potential ability of the interns for permanent positions.

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We share your conviction that this is an excellent means of making bright young people aware of the needs of the Agency and the importance of its mission. Thank you for your interest and the time you took to write to us.

Yours sincerely,

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Following your ancomogement to write deliminal Turner of my favorable impressions, I sent him a letter this morning, a copy of which Ove enclosed.

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Finally, please accept my thanks for your

afforts and commants.

Best regardo, Mike Daisly

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Allow me please to make a suggestion in response to your invitation for the young people present to work in the government. Having worked in numerous government internships, I believe that an internship program within the CIA would be beneficial both for the agency and the general public opinion of the agency.

Most directors of internship programs find that students provide valuable input for the organization. Beyond that, the mere fact that the agency was seeking top students for internships would be an obvious help in public relations. Opposition to this suggestion might be on the grounds of security problems, but I am confident that with a proper recruitment and interview process, this would not be a problem.

If you have any comment on this idea, please relay this through Mr. Cary, with whom I talked (not on this subject) after the meeting. At any rate, thank you for taking time to meet with the group and I wish you the best of luck in the challenges that may face you in the future.

Best regards,

Sincerely

MICHEL C. DAISLEY

Staff intern

cc: Mr. Cary, Legislative Counsel

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